[Mr. C. P. Tarakan.]

(*b*) whether the Inspecting Medical Officer visited the place and reported in favour of opening a dispensary there; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of the fact that people living north of the Periyar are put to great trouble in the matter of medical aid during the monsoons when the river is generally flooded?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

*Appointments in the Chengannur Munsiff's Court.*

170. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons appointed by Mr. Nilakanta Aiyar, Munsiff, Chengannur, since he was posted to Chengannur?

**MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

1 Syrian Christian (Mar Thoma) as acting clerk.
1 Syrian Christian (Jacobite) as Process server.
2 Nayars as salary peons.

*Women's College, Trivandrum.*

171. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): In regard to His Highness the Maha Raja's College for Women, Trivandrum, will the Government be pleased to furnish information under the following heads:

(*a*) the total strength of the present staff on the instructional as well as the administrative sides and their qualifications;

(*b*) the number of ladies on the staff, both on the instructional and administrative sides;

(*c*) (i) whether the University Commission of 1918 condemned the practice of appointing men teachers in the Women's College; and

(ii) if so, why steps were not taken hitherto to replace all the men on the staff by qualified women; and

(*d*) the names of the men on the staff now and their qualifications?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (*b*) and (*d*) Statements* giving the information required by the member are laid on the table.

(*c*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Steps have been taken to replace men teachers by women teachers. During the last 7 years, two women Tutors have been appointed to new posts and 5 men Tutors in old posts have been replaced by women Tutors.

*Central Jail, Trivandrum.*

172. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the Central Jail, Trivandrum, will the Government be pleased to state:

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